



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

Applicants: Yasuyuki Ohara et al.

Serial No.: 10/532,749

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For: CUSHIONING MEMBER AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Examiner: Bradley T. King

Art Unit: 3683

Atty Docket: TSCULB-001US

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 9, 2008 (copy enclosed), please replace the Response to Office Action of 07/19/2007 with the enclosed Response to Office Action of 07/19/2007 in which the withdrawn claims have been properly identified. As discussed in said Response, the withdrawal of the claims is not presently proper in view of allowable generic claims. Thus, Claims 8-14 and 18-21 although indicated as being "withdrawn", such withdrawal is respectfully traversed.

Respectfully submitted,



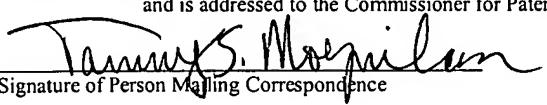
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CORRECTED RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 07/19/2007

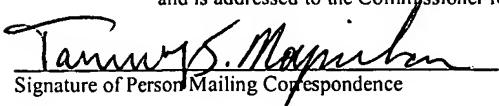
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 19, 2007, please amend the claims of the above-identified application as shown in the attached Claim List, in which Claims 1 and 16-18 are amended and the remaining claims are unchanged.

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